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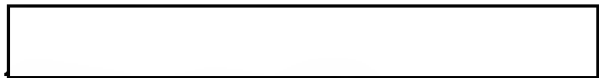
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

1. This memorandum is for information only.

2. Paul Culviner of the Edison Electric Institute in New York telephoned to ask if they could have an advance of your April 8 speech on April 2 or 3, or a synopsis of what you will say. He understands that you are very busy and doesn't want to appear to press for copy but he points out that the earlier they have the speech the greater press play they will get. I told him that we will do everything we can to meet his wishes but you are just beginning to get together data and that normally you work on a speech up until the very last minute but that always you do have advance copies for delivery to the press before you make the talk. I told him further that we certainly will provide, when you prepare your speech, the number of copies he will need. Of course it would be very annoying to hear on the radio and television before you make your speech that "Allen Dulles tonight in New Orleans will say..." He said he understands this and feels the same way.

  
Assistant to the Director

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